TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3198 - SB 3122

March 4, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires persons between the ages of 18 and 20, prior to qualifying for pre-trial diversion, to provide the name of the establishment where alcohol was illegally purchased and, if known, the name of the employee responsible for the sale or the name of person making a purchase on behalf of the minor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, there is no data regarding the number of offenders who meet the criteria of this bill or who qualify for pre-trial diversion.
- Although the number of persons eligible for pre-trial diversion is unknown, it is reasonable to assume that the number of pre-trial diversions will not significantly decline.
- Any reduction in the number of pre-trial diversions will result in an increase to incarceration costs and court costs. Any resulting increase to local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director